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Professor R. R. Fairclough,

Leland Stanford Junior University.

Dear Professor Fairclough:

I am very glad to know that you have got a branch of the Toronto Alumni organised in San Francisco, and I am sure that under your Presidency it will be successful.

We have appointed Dr. Abbott as Secretary to the Alumni Association and we hope that as soon as he can secure time he will give a great deal of attention to organising the Alumni and keeping them in touch with university affairs. Just at present his time is so absorbed by the Government in connection with military affairs, recruiting and otherwise, that he cannot put the time that he would like to upon the Alumni, but when the need for military activity slackens a bit we hope that the Alumni Associations will receive attention.

I will speak to Sir Edmund Walker about your invitation. If he were to go to the West on the United States I am sure he would be delighted to visit the Alumni.

Probably I shall go to British Columbia at the first formal opening or it may be graduation in connection with the new University of British Columbia, and if so I should like very much to go to California and visit our Alumni there. Our B.C. friends, however, have found it necessary on account of the war to postpone any

celebrations they had in view.

With kind regards to Mrs. Fairclough and to yourself,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.